

# Governor and First Lady Youth Leadership Council

## GUIDELINES

*Join Governor Steve Bullock and First Lady Lisa Bullock in their fight against childhood hunger. Up to 20 students will be selected to serve on the Governor and First Lady Youth Leadership Council and will receive training to lead a project in school that will address the issue of childhood hunger during Fight Childhood Hunger Week, April 8-14.*

### General Guidelines

Applicant must submit a completed application by October 5, 2018.

- Applicant must be currently enrolled in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Applicant must be able to commit the time to develop service projects in school that address the issue of childhood hunger. Expect to serve up to 5-10 hours the weeks leading up to the project. Applicant must be available the week of April 8-14, 2019 for Fight Childhood Hunger Week projects.
- Applicant is required to attend the Governor and First Lady Youth Leadership Council retreat in Helena on Friday, November 30th. Travel expenses will be reimbursed and hotels will be arranged for those travelling long distances, but applicants are required to arrange travel to and from Helena.
- Applicant must have prior leadership experience and be committed to addressing the issue of childhood hunger in the community.
- Applicant must be willing to develop goals and work on fulfilling goals to engage other youth, school principals and teachers in service, fundraise, and increase awareness of the issue of childhood hunger.
- Applicant must have access to and be willing to use social media to promote projects.

***\*Please read all of the guidelines before submitting an application***

### Mission and Goals

- Provide youth with the fundamental tools and knowledge to lead a project in school for Fight Childhood Hunger Week.
- Engage youth in service.
- Increase awareness of the issue of childhood hunger among Montana's students.
- Implement youth voice and youth leadership.
- Provide youth with leadership development, outreach, publicity, fundraising, and other trainings.
- Develop school-community partnerships.